IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. **2 1 8 3 9**



Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation	[] divisional application under 37 C.F.R
§ 1.53(b) of pending Application No. <u>09/813,996</u>	filed on March 22, 2001, for CEMENT
ADMIXTURE FOR IMPROVED SLUMP LIFE,	by the following named inventor(s):

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. 1	under 35 invention filed in a	U.S.C. § 122 in disclosed in the mother country	quests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED (b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the this application has not and will not be the subject of an application y, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires months after filing.			
[X]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
]	accordar	nce with 37 C.I wing person or	ng filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of r persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this			
	(a)	Full Name				
	(b)	Full Name				
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]	This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.					
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	(c)	Full Name				

- [] Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>SIGA AG. VORM.KASPAR WINKLER & CO., Tuffenwies 16-22 CH-8048 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND</u>.
- 1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>09/813,996</u> as originally filed on <u>March 22, 2001</u>, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
- 3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
-	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee	Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =		
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)						
Total Application Fee						
If small entity status is						
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATI	ON FEE D	UE				

- 5. [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- 6. [] Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 7. [] New drawings are enclosed.
- 8. [X] Priority of Application No. <u>EP-00 105 910.4</u> filed on <u>March 22, 2000</u> in <u>Europe</u> (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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		[X]	The	certified copy of the priority ap	plication		
			[]	is enclosed.			
			[X]	was filed on <u>June 18, 2001</u> in <u>March 22, 2000</u> , and acknow	n prior Application No ledged by the Examin	o. <u>09/813,996</u> , filed on er on <u>May 14, 2003</u> .	
			[]	has not yet been filed.			
9.	[]	A pre	elimin	ary amendment is enclosed.			
10.	[X]	An Ir	nform	ation Disclosure Statement is en	closed.		
11.	[]	A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.					
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